

UPPER BUCKS COUNTY AREA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: SKILLS CERTIFICATION

ADOPTED: January 17, 2008

REVISED:

217. SKILLS CERTIFICATION	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee will acknowledge each student's successful completion of the career and technical program by awarding a certificate at appropriate ceremonies.</p>
<p>2. Authority SC 1613, 1850.1</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee does not issue a diploma at the conclusion of a student's career and technical program at the school. It shall recognize the student's achievement by awarding an appropriate certificate.</p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee shall certify to the participating sending school districts the students who, based on their overall performance, may be eligible for graduation at the sending school and/or a certificate of completion at the technical school. The technical school shall offer programs that meet the requirements for graduation as established by state regulations.</p>
<p>SC 1614 Title 22 Sec. 11.27 Pol. 113</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee shall permit a student with a disability, who has attended four (4) years of high school, to participate in ceremonies with his/her graduating class and receive a certificate of attendance, even if the student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) prescribes continued educational services.</p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee shall provide documents by which a student may indicate to an employer or postsecondary institution the completion of a career and technical program and attainment of specific skills.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Administrative Director or designee shall be responsible for planning and executing ceremonies that appropriately recognize this important achievement.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1613, 1614, 1850.1</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 11.27</p> <p>Joint Operating Committee Policy – 113</p>